

LIMP AS RAG.
WHY? SEASICK

King Alfonso Couldn't Weather English Channel Today

WHEN GALE WAS BLOWING

Ordered His Ship to Put Into Nearest Port, Which Happened to Be Brest, France, and There He'll Stay Till Gale Goes Down.

Brest, France, Dec. 5.—So limp and washed out from seasickness that he could barely stand, King Alfonso of Spain received delegations of French and English officials on the deck of the British warship *Renown*, in the harbor here today. Such were the king's sufferings that he ordered the man-of-war to run for the nearest port, instead of following the original plan and going direct from Plymouth to Larcade, whence the royal party planned to take a special train for San Sebastian, Spain. The gale which caused the sickness is still blowing, and until it subsides the *Renown* will stay in the harbor. Spain's monarch is not well enough, even, to go ashore.

LOU DILLON CASE
HAS BEEN DROPPED

No Evidence to Show That The Fast Mare Had Been Doped and Smart-Ticks Keeps The Cup.

New York, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the National Trotting association gave consideration yesterday to a number of applications for removal of suspension and expulsion against horses, owners and drivers, penalized for offenses of various character committed upon the tracks under association control.

The board denied the application of George W. Rice, a real estate operator of Springfield, Mass., who appeared to appeal from the decision of the judges in a half mile heat at the Imperial Driving park meeting last May in Springfield, Mass. The board expelled Gilbert F. Cairns for alleged "ringing" the mare *Celia* as Miss Greyline on several Long Island tracks last season.

A decision which may have wide bearing was handed down in reference to the protest of Fred Isabel, a driver of New Bedford, Mass., who had an entry in a race in Taunton, Mass., last September. Another horse, *Alice Mark*, started, wearing hobbles, and after the first heat they were removed. Isabel protested the race and the board held that "having started in hobbles a horse is ineligible to finish a race without them."

As far as the matter of review is concerned final action was taken upon the famous Memphis gold cup case.

After an investigation the board decided without further consideration to drop the case against Millard Sanders, trainer of Lou Dillon, which, it was for many months claimed, was doped suitably to cause her to lose the famous race at Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 18, 1904. The \$500 gold cup was won by Major Delman, owned by Elmer E. Smithers.

C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon charged that his mare had been doped. There was presented testimony to bear out this theory, but it was determined by the board of review that there was no evidence to show that Lou Dillon had been doped, and Smithers was permitted to retain jurisdiction of the cup.

WEST TOPSHAM.

John Flanders was in Barre recently on business.

Charles Hight was at Barre last week on business.

N. P. Philbrick has been seriously ill for two weeks.

G. K. Church and daughter of Bradford visited in town Wednesday.

Clayton and Harrie Meaker and their families visited at their father's over Thanksgiving.

A large crowd attended the dance Thanksgiving evening and all report a very nice time.

J. W. Philbrick of East Barre was called here Sunday on account of the illness of his father.

E. C. Poole and family spent Thanksgiving with their daughter at Barre, Mrs. William Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and two children of Warren, N. H., visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, over Thanksgiving.

Moses Hood was in Montpelier recently on business. He was also in New Hampshire last week and came back with a new pair of boys. Moses says the oil will fly pretty soon.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

Charles Ames is ill at L. J. Benjamin's.

Mrs. Colla La Point has finished work at L. J. Benjamin's.

Miss Lucy Sabin was called again to Burlington on Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Robbins has gone to Morrisville to visit relatives.

Jack Gravelin of Barre was a visitor at A. B. Sullivan's over Sunday.

Plans are being made for a church fair to be held in the near future.

Miss Bessie Lyford is teaching the winter term of school on East Hill.

Mrs. Lella McLean and Mrs. Kate Sumner were in Harlowville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Lescott of Morrisville were at R. B. Tassie's Monday.

Miss Louise Watt has returned to Marshfield for the winter term of school.

A daughter, Dora Louise, was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lawson of North Galois.

Clifford Tassie had some powder blown into his forehead and one eye last Saturday while out hunting. Dr. Hall removed the powder from his eye and it is doing well.

GOOLDS CONVICTED
OF MURDER CHARGE

Found Guilty of Killing Emma Levin at Monte Carlo Last Summer—Woman Chief Instigator, It Was Learned.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 4.—After a speedy trial before the superior court of Monaco, Vere St. Ledger Gould and his wife, Marie, were convicted yesterday of the murder of Emma Levin last summer. The court found that Mrs. Gould was the chief instigator of the crime and sentenced her to death by the guillotine and that Gould was less responsible by reason of his being under the influence of liquor at the time the murder was committed, and sentenced him to imprisonment for life.

Great crowds that had gathered within and without the building received the announcement of the conviction with great excitement, applause following the rendering of the verdict by the court.

The trial of the Goolds consumed less than three days. It attracted attention from all over the world because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed and the dramatic arrest of the principals, which were taken by the police while trying to escape with a trunk containing portions of the body in their possession.

Gould and his wife left Monte Carlo early last August, going to Marseilles. A hotel porter in that city noticed blood oozing from a trunk which the two had brought with them, and when they drove off with the trunk the porter notified the police and the arrest followed. Statements made as to the facts in the case were at great variance. Gould, himself, confessing that he had committed the murder and that his wife had nothing to do with it. The police did not put much faith in his story and as the case was presented to the court his wife was shown to be the real instigator.

The evidence went to show that Emma Levin, who was possessed of considerable jewelry and some money, had been invited to visit the Goolds, who were in needy circumstances. There she was killed and later a quantity of her jewelry was found in the possession of Gould and his wife. Her body was dismembered and packed away in a trunk and value, which the murderers were trying to dispose of when the crime was discovered.

GREAT BANK FAILED
TO OPEN TODAY

National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, Largest in Missouri Valley, Has Shrunk Badly Since August.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce, the largest bank in the Missouri river valley, failed to open its doors today and is now in the hands of bank examiners. Its deposits have declined from \$35,000,000 last August to \$18,000,000, and its resources from \$30,000,000 to \$24,000,000.

PAY 100 CENTS ON DOLLAR.

Encouraging Rumor About The Arnold Print Works.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Boston News Bureau says that the creditors of the Arnold print works, who have been in close touch with the receivers state it is not impossible if the assets of the failed concern are properly conserved to pay the creditors 100 cents on the dollar. It is understood a statement of the receivers now in preparation will show something over \$11,000,000 exclusive of the plant which is valued at between three and four million dollars. The receivers' statement will show an indebtedness of about \$9,000,000. The primary cause of the suspension was inability to borrow upon the excessive amount of merchandise.

SUSTAINED BUELOW.

German Reichstag Gives Him What He Asked For, Support.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Reichstag at today's opening passed a vote of confidence in Chancellor von Buelow, who had given notice that he would resign unless there was a unanimous settlement of differences of opinion among various parties constituting the government support. In addressing the Reichstag today Chancellor von Buelow declared that he wished his supporters to co-operate in the policy of imperialism, combined with "moderate domestic reform."

START OUT IN A STORM.

The Battleships Rhode Island and Virginia Left Navy Yard.

New York, Dec. 5.—Amid a swirling downpour of snow, the battleships Rhode Island and Virginia steamed out of the Brooklyn navy yard on schedule time yesterday. The former, upon arriving off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, anchored for clearer weather, but the Virginia, which left her berth several hours later than the other, passed out at Sandy Hook last night and boldly started on the preliminary cruise to Hampton Roads.

POSTMASTER STEALS \$2,000.

Confessed His Crime—Had Only 55 Cents When Arrested.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—George P. Nickles, postmaster at Rye, N. Y., was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of embezzling \$2,000 from the Rye post-office on November 11. The police say Nickles confessed last evening. He had but fifty-five cents when arrested. He is 47 years old and married.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Run Down by a Locomotive—Their Bodies Picked Up in Sacks.

Glasgow, Dec. 5.—A gang of nine plate layers was run down yesterday by a locomotive on the Glasgow-Paisley line. Seven of the men were killed outright. They were so terribly mutilated that their bodies had to be gathered up in sacks.

WAS CHOKING
WITH SMOKE

Aged So. Ryegate Man Awoke This Morning

AND FOUND HOME IN FLAMES

E. G. Lind, Aged 84, Lost \$4,000, With Insurance of \$1,200 to Cover It—House and Shop Were Destroyed.

South Ryegate, Dec. 5.—Burned out, home and business, E. G. Lind, aged 84 years, came near losing his life also by fire early this morning, being awakened by a choking sensation as the smoke poured into his bedroom. His loss is estimated at \$4,000, with an insurance of only \$1,200 to cover it, carried in the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company of Montpelier.

Before retiring last night, Mr. Lind thought he smelled smoke, but being unable to locate it, decided that there was no danger. He lived alone, his wife having died last fall. About midnight he was roused from sleep by smoke and found the rear of his buildings on fire. Besides his house, there was his tin-shop only a few feet away. Neighbors came to the old gentleman's assistance, and carried out nearly all the shop goods, also most of the movable furnishings, so that the loss will not be total.

The buildings they were unable to save, as there is no fire fighting apparatus here. In a short time both were burned to the ground. They were well constructed, having been put up by Mr. Lind thirty years ago. Situated in the center of the village, there were other buildings in close proximity, but these were saved, as the night was perfectly still, and the fire fighters were thus assisted.

Mr. Lind is unable to account for the cause of the fire. He had not been in the part where the fire evidently started since morning.

BLAZE IN MONTPELIER.

Entire Department Called Out and Then Found Services Not Needed.

The entire Montpelier fire department was called out at 6:45 o'clock this morning in response to an alarm rung in from box 127 on River street. A slight blaze had started around the chimney in the house owned by Patrick Morrey and occupied by Aja brothers. The blaze was caused by the chimney burning out and was extinguished with a pail of water thrown on before the firemen arrived.

FIREMEN OVERCOME
IN NEW YORK FIRE

In Second Fire One Life Was Lost and in Aggregate of Three Fires in Lower Part of City To-day, Loss Was \$50,000.

New York, Dec. 5.—Three fires to-day in the lower city caused one death, endangered the lives of 30 firemen, gave opportunity for special rescues of women and children, caused \$50,000 loss and may possibly result in the deaths of seven firemen, who were overcome by gas and smoke. A small fire in the cellar of a stationery store claimed the firemen victims. Thirty men had hardly entered when faint cries for help were heard. The rescuers found the men overcome and had to be carried out with the greatest difficulty.

TREMENDOUS STRIKE
OUT OF SYMPATHY

Employees of Every Mill in St. Petersburg and Vicinity Went Out To-day to Show Lack of Favor of Charges.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The employees in every mill in St. Petersburg and vicinity struck today in token of sympathy with 54 Progressives, seven of them members of the second Duma, who have just been brought to trial on charges of high treason. Several parades were attempted by the strikers, but were quickly broken up by the police. Arrests will be made as fast as secret service agents can find the principal agitators. Leaders among the working men are trying to gather the entire force for a united demonstration.

TROOPS IN READINESS.

To Send to Goldfield to Prevent Threatened War.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Brigadier General Funston said today that everything is in readiness to forward troops to Goldfield, where the war is threatened between miners and their employers. On a moment's notice he would be sent about number about 5,000 men.

LANDED IN IRELAND.

Runaway French Balloon Caught, All Her Machinery Wrecked.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 5.—A dispatch has been received here saying that an airship, believed to be La Patrie, descended on a farm yesterday near Ballysallagh, a little town in county Down. The machinery of the car was wrecked.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. H., Friday evening, to arrange for the visit to Montpelier next Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Robert Emmet Court, Tuesday evening. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

DEFENDS SALE OF TREES.

Hancock Farmer Says It's All Right to Cut Spruces.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—In an interview yesterday, John Hoskins of Hancock, who owns a large back country farm, gives a new phase to the Christmas tree question in this state, disputing the claim that the practice of selling thousands of little spruces to city buyers at each holiday is denuding the forests and lessening the food streams of the main rivers. Mr. Hoskins says that the cry that has gone forth in favor of saving the little spruces emanated from the theorist and not from the practical farmer. Newspaper writers, he says, have formed their own conclusion without consulting the man who sells the trees.

According to Mr. Hoskins, the little trees which are cut to grace the fire-side of the city dweller at Christmas time are not the spruces of the forest on which the future generation is depending for timber. They are the trees which are growing from the spruce and fir seedlings which are scattered by the wind in a nut-shell, the annual tramping out of these trees is the best means that the mountain farmer has to reclaim his mountain pastures from the forest. The spread of evergreen trees is rapid, according to Mr. Hoskins, and every season hundreds of little spruces spring up on the edges of the forest. The grass which grows on such lands is not of sufficient consequence to warrant the farmer giving up his time to trim out the trees, but the land is valuable for pasture and in getting a small sum for the trees and at the same time having the land cleared, the farmer is really benefited to an extent hardly realized by the lowland farmer.

The trees which grow in the forest and which are the basis of the lumber supply of the future, are so crowded that they do not grow in the pretty conical form wanted for decorations. They are the trees which are scattered by the wind in a nut-shell, the annual tramping out of these trees is the best means that the mountain farmer has to reclaim his mountain pastures from the forest.

KNOX BOOM STARTED
BY PENNSYLVANIANS

At a Banquet in Washington Last Night, Congressional Delegation Picked

Itself Squarely For His Nomination.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, for the presidency, was really launched at a notable banquet in this city last night, when the Pennsylvania congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record for the Pennsylvania senator as President Roosevelt's successor.

The occasion was a dinner given by former Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress. Mr. Knox's candidacy was hailed most enthusiastically by his colleagues in Congress.

SEVEN MEN IN COURT.

All Seven Pleaded Guilty and Went to County Jail.

Battleboro, Dec. 5.—In the municipal court yesterday the seven laborers arrested at the camp on the Connecticut river dam in Vernon were arraigned. They were William Ryan, William Clifford, Patrick McCarthy, Bartholomew Clifford, Matthew LeStrange, John Fogarty and William Norton. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. In default of payment each was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail at Newfane. Ryan, Mr. McCarthy and Clifford were sentenced to 20 days in the county jail in addition to the sentence for intoxication, having pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace. The prisoners were taken to jail by Sheriff A. H. Thompson of Bellows Falls. Deputy Sheriff G. P. Alexander of Saxtons River.

FARMERS VICTIMIZED.

By Gigantic Maple Sugar Swindle—An Arrest in Utica, N. Y.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—Deputy United States Marshal F. H. Chapman of this city served seven subpoenas yesterday, summoning from Chester, Bridgewater and vicinity farmers, who were the victims of a gigantic maple sugar swindle, to appear as witnesses for the government against Stephen Whitton at Utica, N. Y. Two or three years ago Whitton advertised in several Vermont weekly newspapers that he would pay fancy prices for maple sugar and syrup. A number of farmers from this state sent him large consignments but never received a penny in return. The matter was reported to the federal authorities and after several months Whitton was arrested. Three Vermonters from the northern part of the state besides those notified by Deputy Chapman were caught by the advertisement.

NEW HAND AT THE ROPE.

Patrick Flynn Gives Up Sexton Job After 33 Years at It.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—Patrick Flynn has resigned as sexton of St. Peter's church of this city after 33 years continuous service. His resignation had not been made known to the parishioners and when the sexton, John L. McIntyre, rang the angelus Tuesday evening the people wondered what was the matter with the bell, so unfamiliar did it sound. The unaccustomed hand, Flynn began his service under the Rev. Charles Boyden in May, 1874. He served all through the pastorate of the late Rev. Thomas J. Gaffney and had been sexton a year under the Rev. John M. Brown. He has now gone to work at the B. & N. road car shops. Once under the Gaffney pastorate, Flynn resigned, but the parishes refused to work without him and he was induced to take up the work again.

HOTEL QUARTERS NOT SUFFICIENT.

So "Coming Thro' the Rye" People Had to Go to Private Houses.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—The "Coming Thro' the Rye" party, consisting of forty members, who were here last night to a crowded house, found the hotel quarters not sufficient to accommodate them, and many took refuge in private families. More than 800 tickets were sold for the performance.

YOUNG GIRLS
OUT ON LARK

Kept Waterbury and Montpelier on the Jump

FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS

Hired a Team Tuesday Night at Waterbury to Drive a Short Distance, But Came to Montpelier Instead, Where They Were Caught.

Two Waterbury girls, out for a lark, gave the Waterbury officers and the Montpelier sheriff's department, together with a lively stable keeper in each place, a great deal of uneasiness for two days, ending this noon with the return of the girls to their homes and the restoration of the team that they hired of David Harvey of Waterbury on Tuesday night. The girls, who are only about 15 years of age, are Nina Farmer and Ellen Atter. On going to Harvey's stable Tuesday night they stated that they wanted a team to carry them to the Crossett Hill neighborhood. When they did not return within a reasonable time and the proprietor found that they had not gone to the Crossett Hill section, he got anxious and notified the sheriff's department in Montpelier. Deputy Sheriff Lawson went out and soon trailed the girls in Montpelier yesterday forenoon, they having put up the team in Wood's stable. Catching up with the "larkers," Deputy Lawson advised them to hitch up and go home, as the livery man wanted to use the horse away, and decided to go, but they didn't have enough money to pay for keeping the team at Wood's stable. That matter was finally adjusted, and they drove off.

Getting as near home as the fair grounds in Waterbury, they began to figure out that they might get arrested for taking the horse away, and decided to abandon the trip. So they drove under a shed of the fair grounds and then started back toward Montpelier on foot. Deputy Lawson had notified Mr. Harvey that the girls were on the way back home with the team. When they didn't arrive yesterday afternoon, he again looked for them in their premises and so told Deputy Lawson over the phone. Setting out the second time, the officer discovered the runaways hiding in the toilet room of the Central Vermont railroad. They had walked from the fair grounds to Montpelier, a distance of ten miles.

It took them into custody, but did not arrest them, putting them in Sheriff Tracy's house. This morning, there being no charge preferred against Nina and Ellen, he took them to the Central Vermont station and saw that they started for home.

CHORUS GIRL LOST \$7.

Had It in Her Purse When She Left Barre for Randolph.

Grace Williams, a chorus girl with the "Coming Thro' the Rye" company, had the misfortune to lose her purse in the train between here and Montpelier yesterday afternoon. She telephoned to the Central Vermont station here from Randolph to know if it had been found on the train, but no purse had been left here. She said there was about seven dollars in the purse.

REJUVENATING RAILROAD.

Outside Interests, Largely Boston and Maine Men, Take Hold of Rochester Road.

Bethel, Dec. 5.—Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the Rochester railroad, and a large gang of Italians is employed in grading, laying ties, etc., in order that it may be thoroughly repaired. This road has been recently purchased by a new company, which has added much in repairs and which intends, in the near future to make it a thoroughly reliable road, adequate for the already increasing business. A board of directors has been elected, all of whom, save one, are Boston parties, and three of whom are Boston and Maine railroad men. E. A. Davis, the efficient cashier of the bank at Bethel, has been appointed one of the directors, and also takes the office of treasurer.

DELAYED OVER TWO HOURS.

By Engine Off Central Vermont Iron at Richmond.

Richmond, Dec. 5.—The locomotive on the northbound mail train got off the track here yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock and it was over two hours before the train could proceed with a freight engine which was drafted into service. No one was injured.

MASS FOR FATHER GALLIGAN.

Waterbury, Dec. 5.—A month's mind requiem solemn high mass was sung in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning for the Rev. John Galligan. The Rev. P. J. Doherty officiated with the Rev. James Shannon of Middlebury acting as deacon and the Rev. P. J. Long of Proctor acting as sub-deacon. The Rev. William P. Crosby of Burlington acted as master of ceremonies. The Rev. James P. Rand of Winoski, the Rev. D. H. Sullivan of Bakersfield, and the Rev. Father Comi of Montpelier were present in the sanctuary.

ARRESTED ON HIS RETURN.

Rutland, Dec. 5.—Michael Simpson, who has been absent from this city since he was indicted by the grand jury in September on a charge of conducting a gambling resort, returned to town Tuesday and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff E. S. Whitaker and committed to jail. That evening he furnished \$200 bail and was released. Simpson is charged with being associated with Patrick H. Keefe, who pleaded guilty in the September term of the court to keeping a gambling establishment and paid a fine of \$140.

TO EXHUME BODY
TO GET EVIDENCE

Judge Orders Body of Rollin F. Forbes to Be Disinterred to Enable Dr. B. H. Stone to Perform Autopsy.

Dr. M. D. Lamb, the local health officer, received a communication this morning from Dr. B. H. Stone, director of the state laboratory of hygiene at Burlington, requesting him to have the body of Rollin F. Forbes, who was shot in Lincoln, Addison county, October 21st, disinterred from its resting place in Elmwood cemetery to enable Dr. Stone to perform an autopsy. Rollin Forbes was shot by Seth McAlvin, who is supposed to have mistaken him for a bear, both being in the same hunting party. McAlvin was arrested some time afterward, charged with manslaughter, but was released on bail to await action of the grand jury of Addison county. The body is to be exhumed by order of Judge W. W. Miles, who ordered the action at the request of State's Attorney Leroy C. Russell of Middlebury, who is prosecuting McAlvin on the manslaughter charge. The body will be taken up tomorrow and the autopsy performed by Dr. Stone for the purpose of securing additional evidence in the case.

FIRST SERIES ENDED.

With Clan Gordon Ahead of C. O. F. By a Narrow Margin.

The last contest of the first series of games of the Interfraternity college league was closed last evening with a draw between the Clan Gordon team and that from the Manchester Union, each team winning at four of the eight tables played. The play by tables was as follows:

Faulkner and Kennedy, M. U., defeated Henderson and Scott, C. G.; Craik, Shank and Halvosa, M. U., defeated Miles and Dinnie, C. G.; Beagrie and Smith, M. U., defeated Hoar and Thompson, C. G.; Lettice and Cras, M. U., defeated Gordon and Stuart, C. G.

Nielson and Sinclair, C. G., defeated Murray and Ritchie, M. U.; Gordon and Taylor, C. G., defeated Parker and Williams, M. U.; McLeod and Will, C. U., defeated Oliver and Davidson, M. U.; Erick and Booth, C. G., defeated Gramin and Heston, M. U.

The executive committee of the league will meet in room seven, Eastman block at seven o'clock Friday evening for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the second series. The standing of the teams at the closing of the series last evening was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
C. G.	15	9	.625
C. O. F.	14	10	.583
M. U.	13	11	.545
K. M.	6	16	.250

PINNED TO GROUND
BY GRANITE BLOCK

Thomas Fitzgibbons of Montpelier Sustained Compound Fracture of One Leg at Columbian Granite Company's Shed Today.

Thomas Fitzgibbons of Montpelier, employed as a jumper in the Columbian Granite company's plant in that city, met with a serious accident today which sent him to the hospital and will keep him from his work for a month or six weeks. With other workmen he was engaged in lifting a large block of granite when without warning the block fell, carrying him to the ground. When they got the granite off him, it was discovered that one leg was useless. So an ambulance was called, and the man was taken to the Heaton hospital.

Examination there disclosed that he had sustained a compound fracture of one leg and sustained other minor injuries, consisting mostly of lacerations. He came out from the influence of either this noon and is doing fairly well this afternoon.

HELD A PRISONER.

Heavy Wagon on Foot Kept Dwight Foster Down 20 Minutes.

Dwight E. Foster, a teamster, who lives in the Tomasi block is taking an enforced vacation as the result of an accident which happened Tuesday afternoon and which will disable him for some time. Mr. Foster was attempting to put a kingbolt into a "jigger," a heavy wagon with the body under the axle. He had the wagon jacked up and was working upon it when the jack slipped and the weight of the body forward part of the heavy body to fall onto the step of his left foot pinning him to the ground.

Foster remained in this uncomfortable predicament for over 20 minutes until workmen going to their home discovered his position and released him. He was taken to his home and Dr. F. C. Liguori was summoned. An examination showed that although no bones were broken the foot was badly jammed and he will be unable to step upon it for several days.

KILLED AT VICTORIA, B. C.

Former Resident of Middletown Springs Was Handling Revolver.

Middletown Springs, Dec. 5.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Waldo E. Knapp, son-in-law of A. Y. Gray, who died at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday night as the result of a wound received by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his own hands. He was a resident of Middletown Springs many years. He leaves a wife and two sons. The body will be brought here for burial.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Hinsdale, the appleman, has a carload of apples on the C. & F. tracks, Depot square. Call and see them.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are W. H. Cross, Syracuse, N. Y.; Horace W. Cory, New York; W. L. Manson, Boston; A. A. Phelps, White River Junction; F. A. Carter, Boston; B. W. Parmenter, Boston.

PATCHING UP
ORDINANCES

City Council Undertakes a Laborious Work

WILL TAKE MANY MEETINGS

Entire Document Has Been Revised by City Attorney Carver and Attorney Richard A. Hoar—Report Made Last Night.

The ordinances of the city, which have been a target for legal shots in season and out of season until they look like a perforated signboard, are being patched up by the city council, assisted by two legal tinkers, City Attorney Carver and Attorney Richard A. Hoar, both of whom are in a position to know the needs of the situation. They made their report last evening, having been appointed to the work by resolution passed June 21, last.

Necessarily, their task has been laborious and their report much longer than a president's message, so that the city council will take a week of meetings at least to thoroughly digest it. There are thirty-nine chapters, covering all kinds of matters. The council went over four chapters, embracing city government, committees and duties of officers, the meeting last night, and another meeting will be held this evening. These special ordinance meetings will be held from time to time, but no final action on accepting the report will be taken until the end of the discussion.

The original ordinances were adopted in 1865, when Barre became a city, and since then they have been amended and amended. The present revision will place the ordinances in a thoroughly satisfactory shape.

SUPPER FOLLOWED BY LECTURE.

Barre Class of Baptist Held a Fine Meeting Last Evening.

The supper and social held at the Baptist church last evening